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South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From THURSDAY *November* 27th, to THURSDAY *December* 4th, 1755.

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 26th Day of November, 1755.

ORDERED,

THAT all Persons who have any Demands on the Public, do deliver their Accompts to the Clerk of this House, on or before the 15th Day of *January* next.

RESOLVED, That no such Accompt be received after that Day.

ORDERED, That the said Order and Resolution be published in the *Gazette*, that the Parties concerned may have Notice.

CHILDERMAS CROFT, C.D.C.

WHITEHALL, September 16.

THE king landed this day about noon at Margate, and arrived at Kensington about 9 o'clock this night, in perfect health.

London, Sept. 16. Private letters by yesterday's French mail inform us, that the squadron commanded by count du Guay is arrived at Brest; and that the Blandford man of war which was freighted with a good quantity of warlike stores, and had on board the new governor of Carolina, taken by the said squadron the 13th of August, and sent into Nantz, is ordered round to Brest, where the officers belonging to her are to be put on board again, that they may proceed on their voyage to Carolina, agreeably to the apparent system of the French court, which is to make a shew of equity and politeness, by pretending to act only upon the defensive. We likewise hear, that count de Guzy's squadron ran up as far as the Lizard point, purposely to avoid falling in with admiral Hawke's fleet, and from thence steered a southern coast for Brest.

We are informed that the command of the American forces is given to the Hon. Mr. Shirley.

Friday last several chests of silver were shipped for the use of the forces in America.

London, Sept. 18. The Blandford man of war was taken as we are informed, near a month since, altho' the news of it so lately transpired; and it was the capture of this ship that gave occasion to the late orders for reprisals. So secret are the counsels of the present wise administration!

A private letter from a gentleman in office at Brest, after mentioning the order for releasing the Blandford man of war, says, that they expect the British court will also speedily release all the French merchantmen lately carried into the ports of England.

On tuesday the Essex sloop, Capt. Buskin, fell down the river, in order to proceed on her voyage for Gibraltar, being laden with ordnance stores for the service of that garison, amongst which are 22 pieces of brass cannon, 36 pounders, to be mounted on the grand battery.

London, Sept. 20. On thursday night a council was held at Kensington.

'Tis said that 20 men of war are to be put into commission immediately.

Notwithstanding the several accounts of the Blandford man of war's being released, she is still detained at Nantz, but governor Lyttleton, who was going for South-Carolina on board of her, arrived in town yesterday from Dover, where he landed, the French having given him his liberty. He immediately waited on his grace the duke of Newcastle.

We hear that his majesty, the gracious father of all his people, has ordered his grace the primate to be struck off the list of privy-councellors in Ireland, and the right hon. the earl of Kildare sworn in a member of the privy council in that kingdom; that all the other grounds of those discontents, which have for some time prevailed among his good subjects in Ireland, to its great detriment, be entirely removed; and that those sincere friends to their country and the protestant succession, who have been turned out of their employments, be immediately reinstated.

Some people pretend, that the accounts received by the government of the Blandford man of war's being taken by the French, occasioned the issuing letters of marque and reprisals against that nation: But this seems very improbable, as the Blandford was not carried into Nantz 'till the 5th instant, before which time our ministry could not know of the capture, tho' she was taken the 13th of August; and the orders for reprisals were delivered at Portsmouth on friday the 29th of August. It is more likely that, as others assert, this proceeding was occasioned by the public reparation of Dunkirk, expressly contrary to all the treaties on which the peace between us and France was founded. Which treaties being broken, France can no longer be considered as at peace with us, but rather in the same state of war as before those treaties were made, and particularly that of Utrecht, which is ratified by all the rest.

Mr. Cresseners, the British resident for 8 years past at Liege, hath, in consequence of the orders sent to him by his majesty, left that court without taking leave of the prince or his ministers.

By the King.

A PROCLAMATION.

George R.

WHEREAS *our parliament stands prorogued to tuesday the 23d day of this instant September; we, with the advice of our privy council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said 23d day of September, to thursday the 13th day of November next; and we have given orders to our chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby further declare our royal will and pleasure, that the said parliament shall, on the said 13th day of November next, be held, and sit for the dispatch of divers weighty and important affairs: And the lords spiritual and temporal, and the knights, citizens, and burgesses, and the commissioners for shires and burghs of the house of common, are hereby required to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said 13th day of November next.*

Given at our court at Kensington, the 22d day of September 1755, *in the 29th year of our reign.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

London, Sept. 23. It is said, the designed removal of a certain great man from his high office, is owing to his having refused to comply with the payment of a subsidy stipulated by a late treaty, and which is tho't to be greatly advantageous to this kingdom.

According to our last advices from Navarre, the court of Spain has taken a resolution to send a stout squadron, with a considerable body of land forces and a vast quantity of military and naval stores, to America, in order to put their settlements in a proper state of defence; and it seems the French, imputing their late repulse to the want of abilities in the duke de Duras, have resolved to send a new embassador to his Catholic majesty, who may possibly renew the old negotiation, and therefore at all events it imports us to be upon our guard.

We can assure our readers, that all the navy-bills registered in the month of March 1755, are ordered to be paid forthwith; and herefore may remark, that the navy was never better paid.

By the late treaty with Russia, the empress is to receive, for 10 years, an annual subsidy of 60 000 *l.* for keeping, during that term, 55,400 men ready for the service of Great-Britain: But if these troops be actually employed, the subsidy is to be augmented to 500,000 *l.* a year, on condition, however, that the troops be paid by her Imperial majesty.

Some letters from Germany advise, that at the visit which the earl of Holderneſſe made to the duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttel, his lordship concluded a treaty with his serene highness for taking 4000 of his troops into British pay.

This day a grand council was held at Kensington.

They write from Paris, that the French court hath purchased of the republic of Genoa 6 men of war, viz. 2 of 60 guns, 2 of 50, and 2 of 30, to join the Toulon squadron, which consists of 14 ships of the line.

London, Sept. 25. Notwithstanding the talk of peace has for some days prevailed, we can assure the public, that the government yesterday contracted for 200 head of oxen, and a large number of hogs, to be sent into the victualling office every week till the month of December. This great contract, and the present remarkable assiduity among the merchants of this city in fitting out privateers, must be allowed to carry an aspect much the reverse to that of the pacific.

It is reported, that Mr. Henriques's scheme for a guinea lottery, will certainly be taken into consideration after the meeting of the parliament.

It is rumoured, that a person of great distinction is arrived here with a commission of great importance.

Two captains in the royal navy are suspended, 'till some charges against them are enquired into.

A French packet-boat being chased by one of our men of war in America, the captain of the packet threw his dispatches overboard; on which a lieutenant of the man of war jumped into the sea, caught hold of the papers, and brought them safe on board; whereby 'tis said some important discoveries are made.

London, Sept. 27. Very important changes in the ministry are confidently talked of.

We hear, that the right hon. Henry Fox is appointed one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, in the room of the right hon. sir Thomas Robinson, who succeeds the late sir William Yonge, as joint vice-treasurer of Ireland.

And that the Lord Barrington will be appointed secretary of war.

Yesterday letters were received from the captain and other officers of the Blandford man of war, with advice that she was safely arrived at Plymouth.

—A person of distinction is arrived here from France, to demand restitution of the French ships which we have taken.

London, Sept. 30. We hear from good authority, that certain terms of accommodation have been received from the other side of the water, and rejected for some very important reasons.

It is at last believed, that letters of marque will be granted, tho' a short time since a different scheme prevailed.

The number of French prisoners at this time in England, amount to upwards of 2500.

Letters from Paris tell us, that the French king has absolutely resolved to establish a considerable fund for augmenting and maintaining his navy; the produce of which shall not be diverted to any other use, even on the most urgent occasion.

We are assured, that the right hon the earl of Egmont succeeds the hon. Mr. Legge as chancellor of the exchequer.

Yesterday the hon. Henry Fox, Esq; acted as secretary of state, in the room of sir Thomas Robinson.

By dispatches found in a ship homeward bound from Louisbourg, taken some days since by one of our men of war, it appears, that the inhabitants and garison of that place were in the greatest distress for want of provisions; that a moop's head sold for 15 livres; that the people had subsisted so long upon fish, that they loathed the sight of it; that the town was very sickly, in consequence of bad food; and that the 6 French men of war in the harbour having all buried a great number of their men, the captains were resolved to put to sea the first favourable gale, and at all hazards return to Brest.

Extract of a letter from Petersburgh, to a merchant in this city, dated Aug. 25.

"On the 16th arrived here, in 16 days, an express dispatch'd by M. Obeskow, the empress's resident at Constantinople. He alighted at the lord chancellor Bestucheff's, who carried him in his coach to court, and presented him and his dispatches to her Imperial majesty. After having well weigh'd their contents, a cabinet council was held in presence of the empress, the grand duke, the two chancellors, and some other members, which lasted 4 hours and an half. The day following, at 4 in the afternoon, the express was sent back with new instructions to the resident. All I could discover for some time was, that something was hatching at the Ottoman court to the disadvantage of Russia. I have at last learn'd, that the resident inform'd the court, that the new French envoy, the marquis de Vergennes, was moving heaven and earth to induce the Turkish ministry, in case Russia should lend a body of her forces to Great-Britain, to prevail with the Grand Seignor to send a body of 35,000 men against the Ukraine. I hope, however, that heaven will divert the storm."

[*For more News turn to the last Page.*]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Charles-Town, December 1st, 1755.

Mr. Timothy,

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, *for regulating the Assize of* BREAD, I have enquired the Price of *FLOUR*, and find it to be at *Five Pounds* per *Hundred* Pounds Weight; at which Price the Half-Crown Loaves are to weigh as follows,

White 2 *lb.* 0 *oz.* Wheaten 3 *lb.* 0 *oz.*
Houshold 4 *lb.* 0 *oz.*

William Pinckney, Commissary General.

AN OVERSEER well recommended, who understands making good indigo, will meet with good encouragement from

John Lining.

To be ſold

ON tueſday the 18th day of *December* inſtant, for ready money at public outcry, at the uſual place in *Charles Town*, a very valuable tract of land, ſituate in *Granville* county, being a divided moiety of an iſland near *Radcar*, commonly known by the name of *Mulryne's* iſland, containing 1384 acres, butting and bounding to the Weſtward on the other part of the ſaid iſland, the property of Mr. *Farrel*; to the Southward on the road which leads from *Combahee* bridge to *Port Royal* ferry, and on the Eaſtward and Northward on *Combahee* river: Which tract, in the opinion of the beſt judges, is not inferior to any of the ſouthern lands, for rice and indico; having every conveniency and advantage of water, ſituation, ſoil, and timber, that can render a plantation either pleaſant or profitable.

ALSO another valuable tract of land, fit for rice and indico, ſituate on *Port Royal* iſland, within a mile of *Beaufort*, containing 358 acres, butting and bounding to the Eaſtward on *Palmeto's* creek, to the Weſtward on Mr. *Hegg's* land; to the Southward on lands of Col. *Wigg*, and the ſaid *Palmeto's* creek; and to the Northward on Mr. *Mulryne's* land.

The above lands ſeized on execution by the truſtees for the creditors of *Mackenzie* and *Rose*, by

Charles Lowndes, Provoſt Marſhal.

Lennox, Deas & Comp.

HAVE imported in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, a neat aſſortment of goods for their ſtore at *Parker's* ferry, to be ſold at the loweſt rates. The ſaid ſtore is now kept, and the buſineſs there carried on by *Robert Ballingal*. Rice and indico at the market price, will be received in payment at *Charles-Town*, by

Dennox & Deas.

John Perdriau Sadler,

HAVING purchas'd the ſtock of Mr. *Benjamin Addiſon*, late of *Charles-Town*, and rented the ſhop which was occupied by him, gives this public notice thereof; and that he ſhall carry on his buſineſs there in all its branches, in the beſt manner, and to the ſatisfaction of all who may pleaſe to employ him.

IMPORTED in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, a neat aſſortment of *European* and *India* goods, to be ſold by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore at *Stono*. It is hoped that all bonds, notes and accompts, which have been of a long ſtanding, will be diſcharged this crop, to prevent the diſagreeable neceſſity of putting them in ſuit. Rice and indico will be taken in payment, at the market price in *Charles-Town*, by

Alexander Rantowle, and Comp.

ALL Perſons indebted to the late co-partnerſhip of *Alexander Lewis*, and comp. of *Charles-Town*, are deſired to pay the ſame immediately to the ſubſcribers; he being impowered by Mr. *John Belwicke*, of *London*, merchant, the ſurviving acting partner, to receive the ſame.

Robert Roper.

N. B. All debts not paid before the firſt of *January* next, will be put in ſuit without further notice.

ALL perſons that are any ways indebted to the eſtate of *John Steel*, of the pariſh of *Prince Frederic, Winyah* deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, on or before the 15th day of *January* next, otherwiſe they will be put into the hands of an attorney, to be recovered as ſoon as poſſible; and all thoſe that have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, to *Robert Sutton*, at *Santee*.

AN OVERSEER that underſtands the making of good indico and rice, and capable of taking upon him the whole care of a plantation; and who has a careful wife that can manage a large dairy may meet with good encouragement. Inquire of the printer.

☞ None need apply that have not good written recommendations.

AS I am under an abſolute neceſſity of making conſiderable remittances this crop, this once more ſerves to intreat all thoſe indebted to me, by bond, note or book-debt, whoſe reſpective debts have been due *eighteen* months, to diſcharge them by the 10th of *January*, 1756, otherwiſe they muſt expect to be ſued, without further notice from

Their humble Servant,
SAMUEL CARNE.

TWELVE HUNDRED POUNDS to be lett, on good Perſonal Security. Inquire of the Printer.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Provincial Grand Lodge of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS will hold their Quarterly Communication, at the Houſe of Brother *Gordon* in *Charles Town*, on the *Second Thurſday* in *December* next, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening, where all the Members are deſired to attend.

By Order of the Deputy Grand-Maſter,
SAMUEL PERKINS, G S.

To be ſold

AT public auction, at the plantation of *William Chambers* deceaſed, on *Wadmelaw* iſland, on *Tueſday* the 6th day of *January* next if a fair day, if not on the firſt fair day after; all the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid *Chambers*, conſiſting of a parcel of valuable negroes, plantation tools, horſes, black cattle, and hogs; the crop of rice not beat out; alſo corn, peaſe, and indico, houſhold furniture, plate, &c. The conditions of the ſale to be ready money; At the ſame time the plantation will be lett for one year certain to the higheſt bidder.

William Glen, Adminiſtrator.

STRAY'D into my Plantation at *Ashepoo* bridge, a very large old brown bay pacing gelding, branded on the mounting ſhoulder H I, formerly belonged to me. Any Perſon that claims him, may apply to *James Skirving*.

A Black horſe upwards of 10 years old, near 13 hands high, ſeveral white ſpots all over his body, and ſundry ſaddle ſpots; branded on the mounting ſhoulder P B. A black mare, upwards of 10 years old, 12 hands high, a white ſpot on the off ſide of her neck, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder and off buttock like a hook, and on the mounting buttock thus ⓘ. Alſo a dark bay horſe, about 13 hands high, 6 years old, a ſtar in his forehead, paces a little, branded on the off ſhoulder P Ↄ. The owners may have them, on proving their properties according to law, before

John Liviſton.

RUN away from *Robert Snow* of *Cape Fear*, 2 negroes, one named *London*, lame in one hand; the other *Beſs*, has ſhort thick legs, and branded in the breaſt: They are man and wife, and were decoyed away by one *Robert Steward*, who was overſeer to the ſaid *Robert Snow*. Whoever delivers them to the ſaid *Snow*, ſhall have a reward of 3 pounds ſterling for each.

ALSO run away ſuppoſed to be decoy'd by the ſame perſon, a tall negro man named *London*, 6 feet high, belonging to Mr. *Potter* at the ferry of *Old-Town* creek. Whoever takes him up ſhall be very amply rewarded.

ALL Perſons any ways indebted to the eſtate of the late *Samuel Evans*, of *James-Iſland* deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame forthwith; and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, to

Mary Evans, Executrix.
William Screven, jun. } Executors.
Thomas Scott, }

RUN AWAY, a negro fellow about 35 years of age, named *London*, formerly belonging to *Iſaac Depaw*; had on when he went away, a brown coat with braſs buttons, cotton ufnaburgh trowſers, and ſtrip'd woolen Cap. Whoever takes up and delivers him to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 5 pounds reward.

Leonard Bedell.

TO BE LETT *and entered upon immediately, the houſe and ſtores (with a good vault underneath) in* Broad-ſtreet, *belonging to the eſtate of* Paul Jenys *deceaſed, and lately in the occupation of Mr.* Morton Brailsford, *very conveniently ſituated for trade. Inquire of* theſe. William Roper.

At the ROYAL-BED,

(Removed oppoſite to where John Rattray, *Eſq; lives, in* Tradd-ſtreet.)

Edward Weyman

UPHOLSTERER,

MAKES all kinds of Upholſterer's Work, Furniture for Beds and Window Curtains, either feſtoon or plain; ſtuffs all kinds of Settees and Squab-Beds, eaſy Chairs, Couches, and Chair Bottoms, either of Silk, Worſted, or Leather; likewiſe Feather Beds, Matraſſes, Cabin-Stoves, *&c.* and puts up Paper Hangings; and will either find the Materials, or make up Gentlemen and Ladies' own: He alſo makes Umbrelloes to keep off the Sun, and mends thoſe for bad Weather. And as he purpoſes to do his Work faithfully, in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable Manner, with all poſſible Diſpatch, and at reaſonable Prices; he flatters himſelf he ſhall meet with Employ and Encouragement from the Gentlemen and Ladies of *Carolina*, ſufficient to induce him to ſtay in the Province, being

Their moſt obedient humble Servant,
EDWARD WEYMAN.

THIS is to give notice to all perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of *Mary Sureau* deceaſed, to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, by the 1ſt day of *January* next, to *Hugh Dowſe* of *Dorcheſter*, and thoſe who are any ways indebted, to pay off the ſame by that time, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued without favour or affection. *Hugh Dowſe*, Adm.

THOMAS NIGHTINGALE Sadler,

HAVING reſolved again to follow his buſineſs, takes this method to inform the public, that he has taken the vacant lot by the ſtate houſe, oppoſite where Mr. *Addiſon* did live, on which he intends immediately to erect a ſhop, where all kinds of ſadlery work will be performed in the beſt and moſt faſhionable manner. In the mean time he has rented a ſhop at the back of ſaid lot, where all gentlemen, &c may be ſerved with care and expedition, by their moſt humble ſervant *Thomas Nightingale.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation on *Back River*, the 20th of *December* 1754, a negro man named *Frank*, his country born, about 24 years of age, one of his eyes, and is of a blackiſh complexion. Whoever brings him alive to me ſhall have a reward of 10 pounds and 20 pounds for his head: But whoever harbours or conceals him ſhall be proſecuted to the utmoſt ſeverity of the law. *Thomas Smith.*

A White gelding, about 13 hands high, with a ſwitch tail, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock with a heart A and a dart thro' it, and on the off buttock C W, and off ſhoulder a ſmall brand not plain to be made out. The owner may apply to *Samuel Thomas.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA.. WHEREAS *Anthony Cutler*, of the province aforeſaid, hath exhibited his petition to the chief juſtice and aſſiſtant juſtices of the court of common pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in the cuſtody of the provoſt-marſhal of this province, upon a writ of Capias ad Reſpondendum, at the ſuit of *Thomas Buckle* and *Margaret* his wife, executrix of *Francis Browne* deceaſed, for a debt by them ſued for; and that he is ready and willing to make ſurrender upon oath, to any one or more of his creditors, in truſt for the reſt, all and ſingular his eſtate, both real and perſonal, a liſt or ſchedule whereof is annexed to his ſaid petition; and praying to be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the general aſſembly of this province made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: *It is therefore ordered*, and the ſaid *Thomas Buckle* and *Margaret* his wife, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is any ways indebted are hereby ſummoned, and have notice to appear at the uſual place of judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the meeting of the court of common pleas which ſhall happen next after *thirty* days from the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted. *Nov.* 27th, 1755. *Dougal Campbell*, Cl.C.P.

☞ *A Front Room fit for an Office or Shop, to be let by the Printer.*

Smith & Scott

REmoved from the corner of *Elliott ſtreet* on the *Bay*, to the houſe lately occupied by Mr. *Thomas Legaré*, and oppoſite to his wharf, have imported in the ſnow *Betſey*, and ſhip *Charming Martha*, from *London*, a large and compleat aſſortment of *European* and *India* Goods: Alſo in the *Briſtol-Merchant*, from *Briſtol*, cordage, ſail canvas, iron pots, anchors, grapnals, &c. Which will be ſold on the loweſt terms.

A Houſe and lot on the *Bay* in *Charles-Town*, fronting Mr. *Beresford's* wharf to be ſold: Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe, may inquire of Meſſrs. *Thomas & William Ellis*, or of *William Coachman*, in *Goose-Creek*.

Stray'd from *Charles-Town*,

A BAY horſe, about 13 hands and an half high, with a black mane and tail, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, branded on his mounting buttock 42. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me, ſhall have 40 *ſhillings* reward. *William Shepard.*

☞ He has to ſell, a good negro wench that can waſh, and do any ſort of houſe work very well.

James Courtonne, Jeweller,

from *London*, living in *Broad ſtreet*,

HAS imported in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, a parcel of Jeweller's Work, which he purpoſes to ſell at the *Nine* for *One* ready money; alſo a parcel of looſe diamonds, which he will ſet in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable manner, to ladies and gentlemen's fancies. And, as he has made ſeveral rich pieces of jeweller's work not inferior to any, and continues to make and mend in that branch, as well as ſmall ſilver work, motto rings, &c. he hopes for the continuance of his friends favours.

TO BE SOLD

AT public vendue, on tueſday the 25th inſt. at the houſe of *Benjamin Addiſon*, all his houſhold furniture, a good aſſortment of plate, 3 ſilver watches, and one negro man a tanner. All perſons having any demands on the ſaid *Benjamin Addiſon*, may bring in their accompts and they will be paid; and thoſe who are indebted to him, are deſired to ſettle immediately, otherwiſe they will be ſued without any farther notice.

Henry Laurens, Robert Raper, Lambert Lauts.

STRAY'D

INTO the incloſed grounds of Mrs. *Catherine Cattell* on *Horſe Savannah*, a grey horſe, about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock thus d, and on the mounting ſhoulder with a brand which is ſo obſcure as not to be made out. The ſaid horſe has a long ſwitch tail, and paces a little The owner muſt apply to and prove his property before

Henry Middleton.

William Lawrence

HAVING rented Mr *John Clifford's* houſe and ſtables, oppoſite to Mr. *Harris's* in *King ſtreet*, and having alſo the beſt hay in the province, flatters himſelf he ſhall be favour'd with country gentlemen's cuſtom, and hopes to give entire ſatisfaction. He has good indian corn to ſell by the buſhel.

Eleven Hundred Acres of Land,

INferior to none in the province for indico and corn, joining lands of *Wm. Middleton* and *John Ward*, with a fine ſtream of water conſtantly running thro' the midſt of it, fit for making reſerves, and about 40 acres of choice old field that has not been planted for 12 years paſt. To be ſold by the ſubſcriber in St. *Stephen's* pariſh. *Thomas Greenland.*

BY the firſt of *February* next, or ſooner, the ſubſcriber will want ſeveral overſeers, for his own and other plantations under his care to the Southward, and he will give good encouragement to ſuch as ſhall come well recommended to him, eſpecially if they are experienced in making of Indico, but it will be needleſs for any ſtrollers to apply to

Henry Middleton.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the eſtate of *Hugh Cochran*, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their accounts properly atteſted; and all perſons that are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, on or before the firſt day of *February* next, to

William and *Henry Cochran*, Adminiſtrators.

William Dandridge

GIVES THIS PUBLIC NOTICE,

THAT he now keeps the Wharf belonging to Mr. George Eveleigh, and lately occupied by Mr. Henry Bedon, where he will give conſtant Attendance.

And that he purpoſes to SELL

The *Country Produce*

On the uſual Commiſſion:

Thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Buſineſs may depend on his utmoſt Endeavours to give Satisfaction.

He alſo continues his Buſineſs of

Painting, Glazing, &c.

Having proper People to conduct the ſame.

And ſells,

Rum, Sugar, Salt, &c.

In ſuch Quantities as may beſt ſuit his Friends.

Anne Mathewes,

EXECUTRIX to the eſtate of *Benjamin Matthewes* deceaſed, gives notice, that the goods of the late *Matthewes* and *Lloyd* being now divided, the one half conſiſting of a compleat aſſortment of genteel and faſhionable goods, will be ſold by her on the moſt reaſonable terms, for the benefit of the ſaid eſtate, and the uſual credit of 12 months given.

N B. The orders of her country friends will be moſt punctually complied with.

William Lloyd on the Bay

next door to *Othniel Beale*, Eſq;

GIVES this public notice, that as he propoſes to diſcontinue the dry goods buſineſs, he will ſell the remainder on hand for ready money, under the common advance, which conſiſts of a good aſſortment (lately imported); amongſt which are broad cloths and trimmings, blue and white negro cloth, fine camblets and callimancoes, new faſhion half-yard and yard wide worſted ſtuffs, womens ſcarlet cloaks, worſted, cotton, and thread hoſe, a good aſſortment of *Iriſh linnens*, with other goods ſuitable for the place.

MR. *Thomas Haels* informs me of a ſorrel gelding, 13 hands and an half high, P branded on the off ſhoulder thus H with a blaze down his face. A white gelding, branded on the off ſhoulder thus 7N in one. A bay gelding, 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder thus PS, a little white on the off heel. A black mare, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder thus MK in one. Any perſon claiming either of the above creatures, muſt prove their property before the ſubſcriber. *Moſes Thomſon.*

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

ON *Tueſday* the 16th day of *December* (Inſt.) at the uſual place in *Charles Town*, for ready money, 2 very good houſe wenches, that can waſh and iron very well, one of them ſingle, the other has four children, 3 boys and a girl, which will be ſold with her. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid negroes before the day of ſale, may treat with Mr. *William Gibbes* in *Charles Town*, or

Warham & Prioleau.

To be ſold

BY the ſubſcriber, on *Thurſday* the 18th of *December* (Inſt.) at the plantation where the late *John Bohannan* lived (on *John's*-iſland), all the eſtate of the ſaid *John Bohannan* deceaſed, conſiſting of a parcel of fine ſlaves, amongſt which are ſawyers, houſe wenches, boys and girls: Alſo a ſtock of cattle, horſes and hogs; the crop of rice, corn and indico: Some carpenters and plantation tools, houſhold goods, &c. The conditions of the ſale is ready money.

N. B. All perſons having any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, and thoſe indebted to pay the ſame to *Alex. Hext*, Adm.

To be lett,

THE houſe the ſubſcriber now dwells in, pleaſantly ſituated fronting the *Bay* and *Queen's ſtreet*, with many conveniences, ſuch as a new ſtore, a coal-houſe, mill-houſe, chair-houſe, and a ſtable for 5 or 6 horſes, with good water, a large yard and garden-room, &c. Enquire of *Thomas Croſthwaite.*

John Erneſt Poyas,

HAS juſt imported from *New York*, fine *Eſopus* flour in barrels and kegs, alſo water biſcuit; which he will ſell cheap at his ſtore in *Elliott ſtreet*.

N B. As he propoſes to leave the town by the firſt of *February* 1756, this is to give notice to all perſons indebted to him, to come and diſcharge their accounts. If his requeſt is not complied with againſt the above time, all accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney.

TO BE SOLD

ON tueſday the 23d of *December* (Inſt.) at public vendue at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, for ready money, a tract of 250 acres of land on *John's*-iſland, commonly called the *Indian graves*; belonging to *William Hunt*. Seized on execution, by

Charles Lowndes, Prov Mar.

TO be ſold, on *Thurſday* the 18th of *December* (Inſt.) at the plantation of *Samuel Little*, in *St. John's* Pariſh, *Wampee*, a parcel of valuable ſlaves, horſes, cattle, ſheep, hogs, and ſundry houſhold goods, &c. belonging to the eſtate of *George Ball* deceaſed. *Samuel Little*, *William Baniſter*, } Executors.

To be ſold

A Negro woman that is a good cook, waſher and ironer; and a handy boy that can do any kind of houſe work. Inquire of the Printer.

TO be ſold at public Vendue at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, on *Tueſday* the 16th of *December* (Inſt.) 5 negroes, belonging to the eſtate of the Rev. Mr. *Henry Heywood* deceaſed, viz. 2 wenches, one of them an exceeding good houſe wench, two handy boys and a girl. Credit will be given if required 'till the 1ſt day of *March* next, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſuch ſecurity as will be approved of by the Executors: The property not to be altered 'till the money is paid or ſecurity given. All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to ſettle by the 1ſt of *January* next, and thoſe that have any demands to ſend them in properly atteſted, to

Chriſtopher Gadſden, *Joſiah Creighton*, } Executors.

RUN AWAY from my plantation at *Goose-Creek*, a negro fellow named *London*, formerly belonged to Capt. *Abraham Sanders* at 4 holes, has remarkable large legs, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured there or at *Wampee*, where the ſaid *Sanders* had a place: Whoever delivers him to me, ſhall have 5 pounds reward. Stray'd or ſtoles, on monday the 24th of *November* laſt, from my plantation, a black gelding, with a ſtar in his forehead, about 14 hands high, his ſides rubb'd in a draught, branded on the off ſhoulder F, ſhoes on his fore feet: Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have 40 ſhillings reward.

Alexander Fraſer.

☞ Who has a very good harpſichord with 3 ſtops (viz. 2 *Uniſons*, and an *Octave*) to diſpoſe of.

Wants Employment,

A Perſon who underſtands book keeping and ſerving in a ſtore, and will be recommended by his laſt employer. The ſaid perſon is to be met with at Mr. *Abraham Crouch's*.

Stolen or Stray'd

FROM the ſubſcriber, about a month paſt, a grey flea-bitten gelding, near 14 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder 41. and has been uſed to a chair Whoever brings him to me in *Charles Town*, ſhall receive 3 pounds reward.

Charles Stevenſon.

WE the Subſcibers do hereby give notice, to thoſe who may hereafter employ us as *FACTORS*, that we will not only uſe all our endeavours to give them ſatisfaction in the diſpoſal of their goods, and in the execution of any orders they may give us, but will alſo ſtand to the loſs of all bad debts, and make no higher charge of commiſſion than what is cuſtomary. *Oct. 1ſt.* 1755.

PRICE & PARKER.

Brought to the Work-Houſe.

November 25th, 1755. A new *Ebo* born negro, ſpeaks no Engliſh, mark'd on his temples thus I H, has on an old negro cloth jacket and breeches, and calls himſelf *Little eaſy*

Paris à la Main, Sept. 26. The preparations for war are carrying on with great vigour: and it is reckoned that in a little time the king will be able to send a numerous squadron to sea. 800 cannon which the Portuguese had bought of the English, have been purchased by the government, and are almost all arrived in France.

London, October 2. Magazines are preparing in Livonia and Courland, for the subsistence of a body of 24,450 Russians which Great Britain hath taken into its service. Their quarters are so distributed, that they may be assembled, in a very short time, in 3 divisions, and form an army in 3 or 4 weeks. The draught-horses for the heavy baggage and artillery, are already ordered in the heart of the empire.

Private letters by the Groyne mail that arrived last monday, take notice, that the Spaniards are fitting out ships in all their ports; but with what design time must discover.

We hear above 100 men have been draughted out of the 3 regiments of guards, to go to the garisons; and several hundreds are draughted from the other regiments.

A corps of 30,000 Cossacks is marched from the Ukraine into Poland, and has taken post in the neighbourhood of Ukranz and Stafzuchowska.

A command from Woolwich is order'd for Virginia with all expedition.

The propositions lately brought over and offered by a certain nobleman of France, are totally rejected, the terms being inconsistent with the honour of the British flag and nation.

London, Oct. 4. This morning 18,000 lb. of gunpowder were shipped for Carolina, and 75,000 lb. for the East India company's settlements.

We are informed, that, as soon as the Blandford man of war is refitted, she is to be victualled for three months, thoroughly manned by the stoutest French officers and seamen amongst our prisoners, and convoyed back to Brest; confessing, that the folly of our nation, in being fond of things which originally come from France, is such, we cannot think of returning the few ships we have taken from them in lieu of her, as we suppose they expected; but at the same time chusing to imitate, in this particular, their generosity, we restore them the Blandford in better order than when we received her, hoping they will never have reason to complain of our not giving them (at least) as good as they bring.

We hear, that the agent of France has sent to his court a list of all the French ships lately taken by the English, of which he makes the number to be 110. and their value 400,000 l.

It is also said, that he hath *received orders to furnish* the French prisoners with money during their stay here.

We are assured, that the French are gathering together a great number of small craft at Boulogne, Calais, and other northern ports of France, for a descent on England.

Salisbury, October 6. By a gentleman just arrived at this city from Portsmouth, we learn the following particulars of Sir Edward Hawke's late cruize, viz. That for some time after the fleet left England they continued off cape Finister, in expectation of intercepting M. du Guay's squadron from Cadiz; but being disappointed in their hopes, they suspected he was fled, and has taken a different course. This was soon afterwards confirmed to them. The admiral being informed M. du Guay had stretch'd away to the Western Islands, from thence he made Cape Clear, the Lizard, Ushant, and so got to Brest; and his steering this course, was the means of his picking up the Blandford. Sir Edward being acquainted with M. du Guay's return to Brest, and having received orders by the Essex, to make reprisals, altered his station, and stood lower down the Bay of Biscay, and as near the French coast as he could without being discovered from the land: where he continued doing justice to his country, and honour to himself, by taking about 50 sail of ships belonging to his said Christian majesty's unhappy subjects. — His ships being foul, and (from the number of prisoners on board) provisions running short, he was obliged to send part of his fleet to refit; and accordingly the York arrived last week, with several valuable prizes at Plymouth. — Thursday the 27th of September came into Portsmouth harbour, the Elizabeth, and the Lancaster, and brought in with them 9 St. Domingo and Martinico ships, very richly laden with sugar, indico, coffee, &c. On the 27th arrived the Ipswich, with 7 more, of equal value; and monday the 29th, came in Sir Edward Hawke, with the Prince, Prince George, and other 3 dismasted ships, and 8 rich Martinico-men. One of the prizes brought in by the Elizabeth, is very large, and of much consequence, being bound for Cape Breton, with 7000 arms, and all manner of provisions, that place being, as the crew says, in a most starving condition, and subsisting by fish only. — The Vanguard, of 60 guns, who went from Plymouth, to join Sir Edward Hawke (but ignorant of his orders to make reprisals) fell in with a French man of war of 50 guns, and not only oblig'd her to pay the usual honour to the British flag, by striking her top sails, but insisted on a salute of 13 guns, which the Frenchman graciously submitted to, and has since been cashiered for his great complaisance. Mr. Byng is preparing with the utmost dispatch to supply Sir Edward Hawke's place; and its hoped will go on in completing a work so well begun, and convince our ambitious neighbours, that the british flag, by the assistance of providence, and a wise administration, will ever rule triumphant.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 10.

BY several persons who arrived here last saturday from Albany, we are told, that his excellency general Shirley, and several gentlemen of distinction, arrived at Schenectady, in their way from Oswego, yesterday night, and were expected at Albany the tuesday following.

The same day, his excellency Hor. Sharpe, Esq; governor of Maryland, arrived here, in order to wait on general Shirley. As did also, the colonels Hunter and Tasker, from Virginia.

Extract of a Letter from a gentleman at Oswego, dated the 16th of *October* last.

"*Ever since I wrote to you, we have been employed in building new forts and barracks. Indian affairs, which have been the subject of great consideration, begin to wear an agreeable appearance; and I flatter myself, that the* General's *attention to those matters, will have a powerful influence on the next campaign. The* Onondagaes, *who were most in the* French *interest of any of the* Five Nations, *declare their attachment to us. Many of the confederate tribes seated at* Oswegatie, *I hope soon to see here at* Oswego. *Among the* Messasagaes *and* Chippawees, *residing on the north side of this lake, and in the country extending thence to lake* Huron, *we have sent trusty messengers. The* Ontawas, *who were active against general* Braddock, *resent the conduct of the* French, *hate the action and division of the spoils, and declare they will abandon their interest, and fall upon their settlements this winter, if we will forgive their past conduct, and supply them with necessaries. We doubted their sincerity, 'till our messenger returned from their country. The* Senekas, *heretofore too little known to the English, gave great satisfaction.* Jonseur, *a* Frenchman, *who has resided among them several years, was driven away from their country about a fortnight ago; and they assure us they will never admit him again. The general sent a message about a month ago to the Senekas, and in consequence of it, 50 men engaged to meet us at* Niagara. *Besides double that number, which they promise for our assistance the next campaign, they have engaged to inhibit the* Indians, *from aiding the French over the carrying-place at* Niagara. *I do assure you, Sir, that our* Indian *affairs are altered much for the better. If the means we have begun be pursued, 'tis really not a hard task, to gain ALL the* Indians *who inhabit the countries on this, and the lakes* Huron *and* Erie. *I am glorified, that we should have had so tender an acquaintance with the* Indian *natives. The* Mohawks *indeed we know, but, tho' they are a brave people, yet their numbers are very small. The* Oneidas *too, with whom we had a connection, are but a handful of dastardly thieves. As to the* Onondagaes, *their chiefs, as I said before, were mostly in the* French *interest, 'till secured this summer by the industry and wise conduct of general* Shirley. *Unless an unexpected accommodation between the two crowns disappoints us, the preparations already made, give us reason to hope, that the frontiers of these colonies will be perpetually secured from future invasions, and the* French *driven out of all their encroachments.*"

CHARLES-TOWN, December 4.

On Friday last arrived here Capt. *Puddicomb*, in 7 Weeks from *Poole*, who brings us the agreeable News, that His Excellency Governor *Lyttelton* (for whose Safety we have been some Time in great Pain) was returned to *England* having been taken by the Count *du Guay*'s Squadron; and that he would soon set out again for this Government: That the *Blandford* Man of War was the only *English* Vessel that had fallen into the Hands of the *French*: And that Admiral *Hawke*'s Fleet, and other Men of War, had taken and carried 150 Sail of *French* Merchant-Ships into the Ports of *Great-Britain*.

The Hon. *James Michie*, and *Othniel Beale*, Esqrs. have lately taken their Seats as Members of His Majesty's Council for this Province.

We hear from *George-Town*, that two small Shocks of an Earthquake have lately been felt there.

The Number of Vessels at present in this Port amount to only 37 Sail, viz. 7 Ships, 5 Snows, 4 Brigantines, 1 Bilander (one half of which are near loaded), 6 Schooners, and 14 Sloops.

Capt. *Heed*, of His Majesty's Snow *Jamaica*, now board on a Cruize against the *French*, hath advertised that he will pay *Five Dollars* to every able Seaman, upon his entering on board the said Snow.

By a Vessel just arrived, we learn, that a very severe Shock of an Earthquake was felt in *Rhode Island* and *Connecticut*, Monday last was a Fortnight, which threw down several Chimnies and did other Damage.

By Way of *Cape-Fear*, we have many Accounts from *Philadelphia*, of the Ravages committed in the back Parts of *Pennsylvania*, by the *French* and their *Indians*, (joined by the *Susquehannas* and *Delawares* pretended Friends of the *English*) who hitherto have carried all before them, to the eternal Shame of the *Pennsylvanians*: But at present we can give our Readers no more than the following

Extract of a letter from Lancaster, dated Nov. 3.

"*The news that is most to be depended on, is, that about 3 weeks ago, the French and Indians left fort du Quesne, under the command of the war chief du Quesne, with a determined resolution to invade this province with 1500 men. They got to our frontiers about 10 days ago, and 'tis said are now building a fort at Shamokin. The country is now assembling at Harris's ferry, in order to oppose the enemy should they advance so far. To-morrow 400 men will march from this to the place of general rendezvous, and by wednesday night it is thought there will be 2000 men at Harris's. All that is wanting, is a proper law for conducting the whole.*"

[Several Advertisements, &c. being omitted this Week, we hope will be excused by our Readers, as the Omissions were made, purposely to get in the Foreign News that has crowded in upon us.]

MARINE LIST.

Sailed for our last. November 29th, The Susannah, Cox, for Providence.

Remain Wind bound. His Majesty's Snow *Jamaica*, for a Cruize; the Flying Fish, Sweeting, for Rhode Island; and the Prince, Prieur, for Porto Royal.

Now loaded, or may sail 'twixt this and our next. The Alexander, Ford; the Live Oak, Rodger; and the Prince George, Bostock, for London; the Prince William, Macleod, for Falmouth; the Tapley, Barwick, for Bristol; the Molly, Adam; and the Unity, Conner, for Jamaica; the Elizabeth, McGillivray; and the Charles Town, Roome, for New-York; the Betty, Raine, for St. Kitt's; the Trial, Jones, for Bermuda; and the Hope, Dunbibin, for Cape Fear.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *since our last.*

Brigt Child & Sarah, Jos. Puddicomb, from Poole.
Schooner Dove, Dav. Drummond, from Georgia.
Sloop Mary, Joseph Durham, from Bermuda.
Sloop Hope, Dan. Dunbibin, from Cape Fear.

Arrived, but not entered.

Sloop Speedwell, Uriah Davis, from Rhode-Island.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Charles-Town, Jacob Roome, for New-York.
Sloop Betsey, Alex. Urquhart, for Jamaica.
Sloop Unity, Clem. Conner, for Jamaica.
Sloop Margt. & Mary, James Gordon, for Barbados.

Cleared for Departure.

Schooner Flying fish, J. Sweeting, to Rhode Island.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

By the Barrel.		By the Pound.	
New Rice, *per Cr.*	35 *s.*	West-China,	13 *s.*
Tar,	*none at Market.*	Best Indico,	*no price.*
Pitch,	ditto.	Indigo,	——
Rosin ditto,	ditto.	Tann'd Leather,	3 *s.* 9
Turpentine,	ditto.	By the Bushel,	
Pork,	ditto.	Corn,	12 *s.* 6
Beef,	ditto.	Peafe,	12 *s.* 6

To be sold

BY *James Sharp* at *Porter's*, 400 acres of land in St. Bartholemew's parish, very good for rice, corn, and indico; adjoining lands of Mr. *William Dalton*, and close to a landing on *Cuckold's* creek.

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